

Wading Birds

Wading birds use the Refuge wetland areas to feed before they nest at Delaware rookeries and after they fledge their nests. Visit the Refuge during July and August to see them in abundance.

Tall and Talented

Wading gracefully through shallow water or along the water's edge, these long-legged birds search for fish, frogs, insects, and other creatures. Each species has a slightly different feeding technique, using its bill as a spear or even as scissors. Quick as a wink, it has a meal!



Green Heron



Snowy Egret



American Bittern



Great Egret



Little Blue Heron



Great Blue Heron



Glossy Ibis

